

TITANIC NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT IN NORTH SEA

ROOSEVELT AND JUSTICE HUGHES LEADING FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

Windy City Fast Filling Up With Republican Politicians From All Parts of Land and Confident Their Candidate Will Win

LEADERS AS YET UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Oyster Bay Silent But Hughes Tells His Interviewers That He Has No Political Representative; Bourbons Also Busy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, June 3.—This city, the center of Republican and Progressive politicians of the country, is humming like a political bee hive, and the politicians are arriving in greater numbers daily.

Late arrivals are still trying to 'size up' the situation here, but the mass of conflicting opinion, depending largely on the headquarters one visits, make it almost impossible. So many candidates are in the field now that their followers swarm in the lobbies of the hotels, making passage through to the decks and elevators difficult.

Hughes and Roosevelt
A careful survey of the entire situation however, indicates that the real fight at the convention is to be between Justice Hughes and former President Roosevelt. None of the other candidates have developed more than the usual "favorite son" strength, and some of them are apparently losing most of that.

The Hughes men last night were declaring that their candidate would be nominated early in the voting, but they received a nasty jolt when despatches from Washington brought word of what might be considered a flat refusal on the part of Justice Hughes to be considered a candidate.

These despatches reported that Justice Hughes, asked whether former Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, who is in charge of the Hughes headquarters is "representing him" went out word from his office that "it is well understood that Justice Hughes has no representative."

Leaders Can Not Agree
There were numerous conferences of the party leaders here all yesterday, but so far as could be learned no agreement regarding the candidates. As mentioned before the fight centers around Hughes and Roosevelt, with the Roosevelt men confident of the nomination of their candidate as soon as the complimentary votes to the favorite sons have been cast. The Hughes supporters, in spite of the attitude of their man, insist that he will be named by the convention early in the proceedings.

DEMOCRATS SELECT TEMPORARY OFFICERS

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—St. Louis is fast taking on the crowded and excited air of a big convention city. Democratic politicians are coming here by swarms, filling the hotels and the streets, with their talk. This is all of Wilson, and policies, with a scattering of minor factional fights to be decided by the national committee, which will begin its hearings soon. It was announced last night that Martin Glynn has been selected as temporary chairman of the convention, and J. Bruce Kremer, national committeeman of Montana, has been chosen as temporary secretary.

SOLUTION OF IRISH PROBLEM IN SIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 2.—The London Evening Standard today says that the basis of an agreement has been reached for the settlement of the Irish troubles, and that the proposed Irish Parliament may be started immediately, with Ulster excluded from participation in it. The parliament will consist of the present Irish representatives in the British Parliament.

GERMAN EMPEROR NOW TOURING EASTERN FRONT

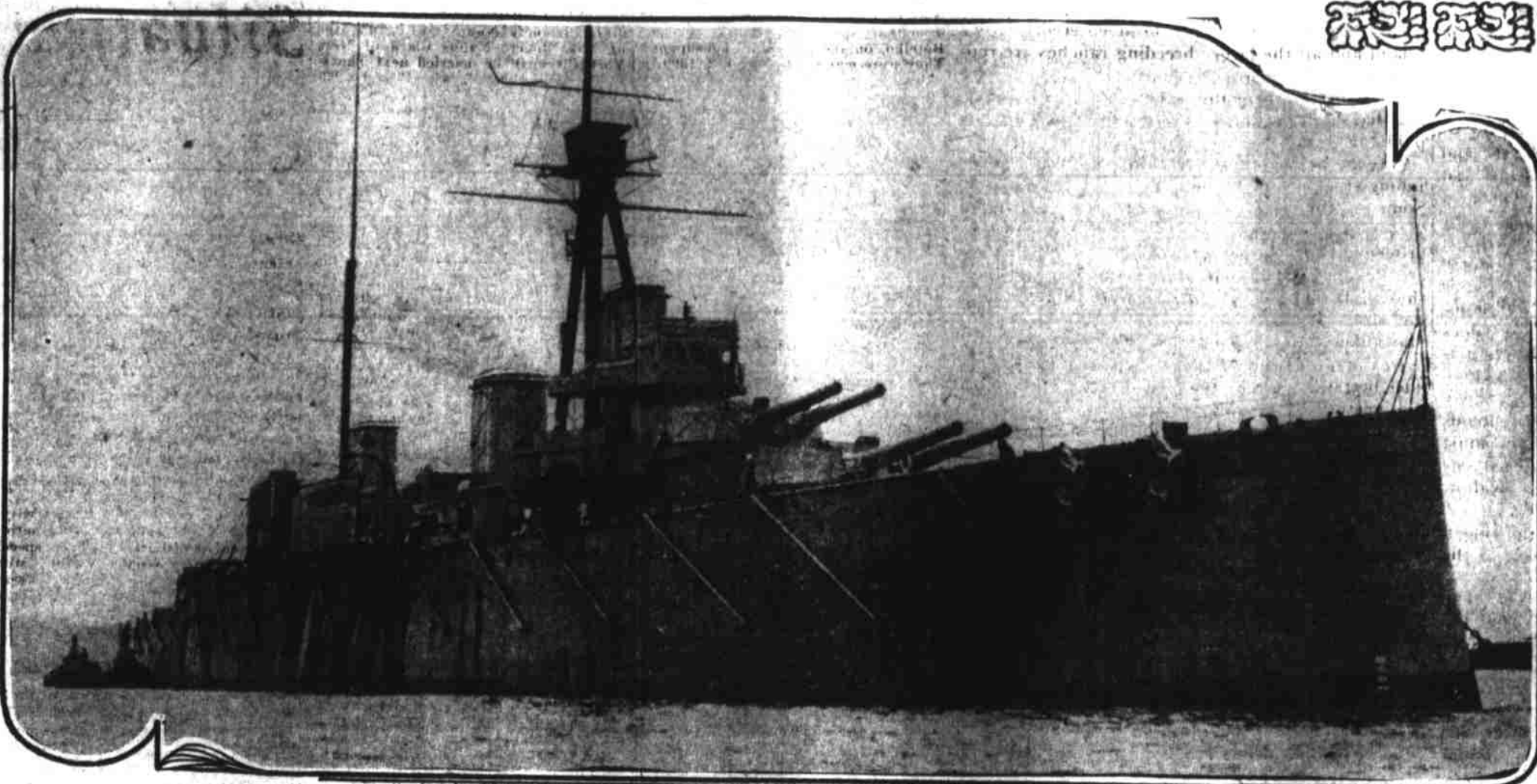
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, June 3.—It was officially announced here last night by the German war office, that the German Emperor has left the city on a tour of the eastern front.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at that time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. Henson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Both British and German Losses Are Heavy Monster Ships of First Line Sent To Bottom

Magnificent British Battlecruiser Queen Mary, Lost In North Sea Naval Battle



Admiralty In London Reports Many Craft of Its Navy Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 2.—The greatest naval battle ever fought in the history of the world, so far as the amount of tonnage engaged and destroyed is concerned, came to an end on Wednesday night when the German high sea fleet, after striking a mighty blow at the British navy, was chased back to the protection of the coast defense battery at its base at the Kiel Canal.

Highly contradictory reports of the engagement, which lasted through the afternoon and into the night of Wednesday, have been received, Berlin claiming a decided victory and officially admitting the loss of only two ships of consequence. The list of the German ships destroyed, as announced by the admiralty, gives the British a shade the better of the great fight.

German Fleet Emerges

The German high sea fleet picked its way from its base at Kiel on Wednesday and emerged into the North Sea. Off the coast of the Island of Jutland it was engaged by the British, which arrived in squadrons until the German fleet was outnumbered and outgunned, when it turned and fled.

The British lost, according to the admiralty, the great battlecruiser Queen Mary, the battlecruiser Indefatigable, the battlecruiser Invincible, the cruiser Defense, the cruiser Black Prince, and the cruiser Warrior, with eight destroyers.

In addition to these, reports sent out from Berlin state that the British battleship Warspite, one of the most modern of British superdreadnoughts, was sunk and that the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo from a submarine and destroyed.

The Germans lost, according to the British claims, two great superdreadnoughts of the Kaiser class, of 24,700 tons, each carrying 1088 men. One of these, was torpedoed and sunk with her entire crew. The other is believed to have been destroyed by gunfire, having been repeatedly hit and being forced to fall out of the line and reel off into the smoke haze which covered the sea. A

battlecruiser, either the Derfflinger or the Lutzow, was blown up and a submarine was sunk.

Of the three German battlecruisers which entered the action one was destroyed, another was disabled and unable to continue in action and the third was seriously damaged.

One German light cruiser, the Frauenlob, was heavily hit and withdrew from the battle, listing seriously. It is believed by the admiralty that she was sent to the bottom. The Berlin reports state that she has not returned to port with the survivors of the fleet and her fate is unknown.

Weisbaden Is Destroyed

The cruiser Weisbaden, one of the recently completed units of the German fleet, was destroyed by gunfire and at least six German destroyers and one submarine were sunk and at least two other German light cruisers disabled.

The Germans admit only the loss of the battleship Pommern, which was torpedoed, and the cruiser Weisbaden, sunk by gunfire, with several torpedo craft and the light cruiser Frauenlob, which had not made port.

The admitted British loss in tonnage, in three battlecruisers and three cruisers, is 114,810 tons while the Germans admit the loss of only 15,172, exclusive of the Weisbaden, the tonnage of which is not recorded.

The battle was a tremendous one, with six Zeppelins participating, and the casualties on both sides were very heavy.

Full Details Lacking

Full details are being gathered by the admiralty and pending the receipt of official reports from Supreme Admiral Jellicoe are censoring all the reports which the correspondents are allowed to send out.

The British public is astonished at the news of the sea battle the general view which had been entertained being that the German fleet would not dare risk an engagement. Crowds are swarming about the admiralty building seeking definite news, but official sources are yielding nothing beyond brief bulletins.

SUMMARY OF LOSSES ESTIMATES CONFLICT

British losses, as reported by London:

Battlecruiser Queen Mary, 27,000 tons, complement 1100 men, eight 13.5 inch guns in main battery.

Battlecruiser Indefatigable, 18,750 tons, complement 800, eight 12 inch guns, a sister of the Queen Elizabeth.

Battlecruiser Invincible, 17,250 tons, complement 750, eight 12 inch guns.

Cruiser Defense, 14,600 tons, four 9.2 inch guns, complement 755.

Cruiser Black Prince, 13,350 tons, complement 700, six 9.2 inch guns.

Cruiser Warrior, 13,350 tons, complement 700, six 9.2 inch guns.

Eight destroyers, including the Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent. Three as yet unnamed in despatches.

Additional British losses as claimed in Berlin:

Superdreadnought Warspite, 27,500 tons, complement 1000, eight 15 inch guns, a sister of the Queen Elizabeth.

Superdreadnought Marlborough, 26,400 tons, complement 950, ten 13.5 inch guns.

German losses as reported in Berlin:

Battleship Pommern, 13,200 tons, complement 729, four 11 inch guns.

Cruiser Weisbaden, not recorded in public lists, probably a new cruiser commissioned since the outbreak of the war.

Several destroyers.

Additional German losses as claimed in London:

Superdreadnought of the Kaiser class, 24,700 tons, complement 1088, ten 12 inch guns.

Another superdreadnought of the same class.

Battlecruiser, either the Derfflinger or the Lutzow, 28,000 tons, complement 1200, eight 12 inch guns.

One submarine sunk.

Cruiser Frauenlob, 3715 tons, complement 264, ten 4.1 inch guns.

Everywhere the talk is of a determination to prepare against the enemy with an increased force and to hasten naval construction to more than make up for the battlecruisers lost in the North Sea.

The British fleet is holding the Germans to their base at the Kiel Canal and there is uneasiness owing to a report that the German ships covered the seas with floating mines as they retreated.

TRAIN DERAILED BY TWISTER IN ILLINOIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 2.—The Wabash, St. Louis and Chicago train was blown from the track near Saunemin, not far from this city, today by a terrific tornado. Five cars were hurled from the rails and twenty six persons injured.

Berlin Claims Great Victory With Few German Vessels Lost

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, June 3.—An official report of a great engagement at sea between the main German and British fleets, in which the Germans came off victorious, was made yesterday by the admiralty and the news, flashed throughout the Empire, was greeted with enthusiasm. Immediately on receipt of the news, a holiday was declared in all the schools and flags were displayed in every city and town.

Announcing the result of the battle in the lower house of the reichstag, Johannes Kaempf, president of the chamber, said that "while the German losses have been heavy, those of the British have been heavier."

German People Gratified

He expressed the gratitude which the nation feels to the men of the High Seas Fleet.

The press yesterday devoted the greater part of its space to the accounts of the battle which had been given out and to eulogisms of the navy. Captain Persius, the naval editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, says in his comments:

"Our high sea fleet, in open battle, with the aid of the coast fortifications, has given victorious

battle to the mightiest fleet of the world. Our losses have been extraordinarily small, while England's have been extraordinarily large."

Official Announcement

The official announcement of the admiralty said:

"With a result favorable to the Germans, British and German warships battled all night last Wednesday.

The British battleship Warspite, the battlecruiser Queen Mary and Indefatigable, and two armored cruisers were destroyed.

A small British cruiser, a number of destroyers and torpedo boats and one submarine were sunk. A large number of British vessels were damaged, and the battleship Marlborough was torpedoed. Parts of the crews of the British vessels were rescued, including two from the Indefatigable, the only survivors of this vessel.

Losses Are Admitted

The Germans lost the cruiser Wiesbaden and the warship Pommern. The fate of the Frauenlob is unknown.

The German High Seas fleet reached port yesterday. Some torpedo boats have not returned.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR HONORED BY MONARCH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador to Washington, has been created grand commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in the King's birthday honor list. Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, is appointed privy councillor to the King. Byron Reading, lord chief justice, has also been rewarded for his services in connection with the war.

BAT NELSON FEELS CONSIDERABLY CUT UP

DETROIT, June 3.—Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion boxer, was operated on here yesterday for appendicitis.

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HOUSE VOTES BIGGER NAVY APPROPRIATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—By a vote of 158 to four, the house today approved for the coming year was passed this afternoon.

The bill carries \$269,000,000 for the coming year. The building program includes five battlecruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines, 130 aeroplanes.

The negative votes were those of Representatives Browning, Graham, Tamm and London (the latter a Socialist).

FRENCH AVIATORS DOWN TWO TEUTON AEROPLANES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LYONS, June 3.—A squadron of French aeroplanes, which rose to beat off an attack by German air-raid on Bar le Due, pursued the Teuton machines over their own lines and succeeded in bringing down two of them, after a sensational aerial combat that was watched and cheered by both armies.

TORNADO OF DEATH SENT AT TRENCHES ABOUT VAUX

Attack Follows Desperate Attack As German Crown Prince Vainly Seeks To Shatter French Lines North of Verdun

GALLIC ARTILLERY BLOWS HOLES IN TEUTON RANKS

Kaiser's Men Suffer Frightful Loss In Their Vain Efforts To Batter the Way To Victory On the Bloody Battlefield

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 3.—Launching one desperate attack after another, the Germans at Verdun are making another powerful effort to break through the French lines defending that city.

The Crown Prince's commanders have selected the sector between Vaux and Thiaumont for the great assault, and with unprecedented violence have maintained their offensive there for more than forty-eight hours without a moment's pause.

The artillery action, terrific as it has been in the past, is nothing to what is reported to be going on in that sector now. The cannonading is practically continuous night and day, save when the German infantry is hurled against the French trenches, in another effort to break down the Gallie resistance.

Infantry Masses Come

After a night of ceaseless firing the great guns were silenced early yesterday morning, and the grand attack began. Clouds of the gray coated Teutonic foot swarmed out of the German trenches and began the rush across the shell-torn field.

The French artillery and bomb-throwers, which had been expecting such an attack from the moment of the bombardment, were prepared, and opened fire the instant the German guns ceased.

Great holes were blown in the advancing German columns, the heads of which reached a point not far from the French trenches only to halt under the hail of steel and lead poured upon them, the men reeling into the barbed wire tangles, or stooping to pull away the bodies of their comrades, and falling forward upon the dead themselves.

Batter Reinforcements

Then they began to fall back, despite the appeals of their officers with the French guns still playing over them, breaking up their hurriedly reformed ranks. Soon the French observers and aviators reported that additional battalions of reinforcements were on the way. The French gunners soon caught the range of these, and treated them as they had the advance guard, until they also retired to the shelter of the German positions. At first they went back in orderly ranks, then their retreat became disorganized, and finally a rout.

From Damuloup, to the village of Vaux the fight raged all day, and when the night fell, to halt the infantry attacks, the French held a section of the village of Vaux, while the Germans remained in possession of lower half of the town, and separated from their foes by the bloody ravine into which many thousands of lives have been poured.

Heavy Guns Active

West of the river Meuse the reports tell of renewed fighting by the Teuton armies, following the French successes of day before yesterday, when General Potain's men took four hundred meters of trenches from their foes. The German and Gallie heavy guns did most of the work in this section of the Verdun front, banging away at each other throughout the day.

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The Kaiser himself is said to have gone to the front, after a brief lull. The bridge head at Thiaumont, which has been resumed after a brief lull, has been resumed after a brief lull.

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